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In re Application of:)	PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

This amendment responds to an Office Action dated August 15,
2003 in the above-identified application.

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